IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

MAIL STOP: MISSING PARTS

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Group Art Unit: 2852

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Examiner:

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING REDUCED POWER CONSUMPTION MODE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts having a mailing date of January 2, 2004, applicant encloses herewith a copy of the signed Declaration. Also attached is are an Assignment Transmittal Letter and Preliminary Amendment. As the period for response expired on March 2, 2004, applicants hereby petition for a one-month Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is here by authorized to charge the following fees in the amount of \$1,010.00 covering the required \$770.00 filing fee, the \$130.00 fee for the late filing of the declaration and the \$110.00 fee for the extension of time to deposit account 18-2056. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge deposit account 18-2056 (or credit any overpayment thereto) for any deficiency in fees required to maintain the pendency of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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